

**Oscoda Area Schools
3550 River Road
Oscoda, Michigan 48750**

Invitation to Bid

Sealed bids for the ELECTRICAL UPGRADE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT will be received by the Oscoda Area Schools, Iosco and Alcona Counties, Michigan, at the Superintendent's Office located at 3550 River Road, Oscoda, Michigan 48750 until 1:00 p.m. local time on Tuesday, May 3rd, 2005. Bids will be opened and read publicly in the Oscoda Area Schools' Board of Education Meeting Room at 1:05 p.m. that same day. Bids received after this time and date will be returned unopened

Oral, telephonic, telegraphic, facsimile, or other electronically transmitted bids will not be considered.

Bidding documents and project specifications will be available for public inspection at the office of the Oscoda Area Schools, Board of Education Office, 3550 River Road, Oscoda, Michigan 48750.

Each bidder shall disclose with its bid, a sworn and notarized statement, disclosing any familial relationships that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the School District or the Superintendent of the School District. The Board of Education will not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a certified check, cashiers check or corporate surety bond in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount of the bid, payable to Oscoda Area Schools, as a guarantee that if the proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the contract and file the required bonds within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract.

If awarded a contract, the successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond in compliance with Michigan Law.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals, to accept other than a low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in Proposals, which they feel is in their best interest.

/s/ Anne Holley, Secretary
Board of Education
Oscoda Area Schools